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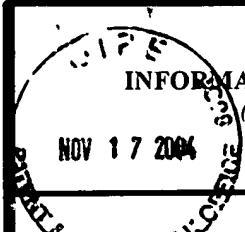
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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	01	Sornasse et al., Antigen-pulsed Dendritic Cells Can Efficiently Induce an Antibody Response In Vivo, <i>J. Exp. Med.</i> 175:15-21 (1992)

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